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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	<b>14</b>	minus highest number				
previously paid for	<b>20</b>	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	<b>3</b>	minus highest number				
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months)	\$ 0.00
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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